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## An Evening Echo.

Let women paint their eyes with chastity; let them adopt that chaste and simple, that neat and elegant style of dress, which so advantageously displays the charm of real beauty, instead of those preposterous fashions and fantastical draperies of dress which, while they conceal some few defects of persons, expose so many defects of mind and sacrifice to ostentatious finery all those mild, amiable and modest virtues by which the female character is so pleasingly adorned.—TERTULIAN.

A single decade has marked marvelous progress here. Within that period most of the factories were founded and all of the skyscrapers built.

Governor Sulzer's main friends in his troubles are Republicans and Progressives. They doubtless do not like him very well but they like his prosecutors less and regard him the lesser of the two evils.

Men's wives get them into trouble some times and Mrs. Sulzer is quoted correctly as saying she was to blame for the whole affair just before the impeachment of Governor Sulzer that was one of the times.

Several industrial concerns are said to be knocking here for admission. One asks a bonus of \$100,000, which will not be given as this community long since gave up that method of obtaining factories. It has some free sites, however.

No levying body has as yet paid any attention to providing funds for a new concrete bridge where the Glen Elk bridge now is. The bridge ought to be built and as it does so much county service the county should build it or at least join the city in building it.

Owing to the warm weather the two Virginia debt commissions by mutual agreement will not meet in Washington until some time in September. The key mit the Virginia commission gave the West Virginia body at their last meeting should have made this warm weather season desirable for holding another meeting. Some melting needs to be done.

State laws are necessary to put into operation the law requiring United States senators to be elected by a direct vote of the people. Governor Hatfield will doubtless not overlook this when he calls a special session of the legislature. Unless such laws be enacted, the states can not legally send men to the United States Senate, although the governor of Alabama has overridden the mandate of the federal Senate.

It is generally established and understood now that Charles P. Murphy, Tammany Hall chief, and William Sulzer, once governor of the state of New York, are no longer playing hide and seek with one another in efforts to mislead the public. Their game has broken up in a row and Murphy has given Sulzer a knockout blow by having him impeached. No one seriously doubts that Sulzer deserves what he has gotten but the credit for it goes to a bunch even more corrupt than the victim.

## GOLE ON SLIT SKIRTS

## Hopeful?

Anyway the Uniontown police court hasn't had a slit skirt case as

yet.—Uniontown, Pa., News-Standard.

## A Little New York.

Many people refer to Clarksburg as "a little New York," which probably is the reason for Mayor "Barlow" Cole granting ladies the privilege of wearing slit skirts there if they want to.—Grafton Sentinel.

## Description Fits.

The Clarksburg Telegram in reporting the arrest of two young ladies there yesterday for wearing those naughty slit skirts upon the street, says they are Fairmont girls, although no names are given. Reading the article the only clue we can see to justify the statement that they hail from this city is the statement that they were "beautiful," which fits the description of the Fairmont young ladies very accurately. There can be no further doubt as to their place of residence.—Fairmont West Virginian.

## The Village of Clarksburg.

Two stylishly dressed Fairmont young ladies, with slit skirts and silk hose, took an outing yesterday and visited the village of Clarksburg, a few miles up the river from Fairmont, and were arrested by the town marshal for an infraction of the dress decorum of the staid old burg. Girls, why will you persist in going to these small towns, any way?—Fairmont West Virginian.

## A Few Questions.

Two young women from Fairmont who appeared on the streets of Clarksburg stirred in slit skirts, caused such a shock to an attorney of that city that he caused their arrest, but the mayor could not see wherein they had offended, public morals or violated city ordinances, so he turned them loose with a meek apology for the indignity heaped upon them.

That is the substance of a news dispatch from the Harrison county metropolis, and it suggests a few interrogatories. Is Fairmont ahead of Clarksburg in matters of fashion? The young women no doubt wore the new style skirt in their home town without causing a sensation; was the furor created in Clarksburg due, as the correspondent says, to the fact that the slit skirt has been all these weeks reaching that city? Or is Clarksburg more prudish than its Marion county rival? Is it so modest that it blushes at the sight of a bit of feminine hosiery? Do the men look the other way—is it a rubber-lens town?

It would be interesting to know how many men, in addition to the complaining lawyer and the officiating policeman, were scandalized by the slit skirt. Evidently the mayor was not and from that fact we conclude that the mayor goes out of Clarksburg occasionally.—Wheeling Register.

Southern chivalry rose to the occasion when the Mayor of Clarksburg, W. Va., tendered "the apologies of Clarksburg" to two young women arrested for wearing slit skirts, and added that he thought the costumes "artistic and becoming."

But mayors made of sterner stuff are everywhere fining women for wearing "indecent" clothes, and all over the country the question of the morality of the present fashions has become a lively issue. It is not merely that ministers in their denunciations, allege that "Mother Eve in her fig-leaf apron was more modestly dressed than her slit-skirted diaphanous daughters," or that millions of purists are crusading against the feminine costume, but Legislatures pass laws for its regulation and the police in scores of cities are busy making arrests for wearing it.

Is the slashed skirt destined to become a governmental question and form the subject of new planks in party platforms? Certainly not within memory has a great nation become so curiously agitated over a matter of clothes.

After all, is the diaphanous tight skirt really indecent, or is the indecency all in the observer? The question is calculated to provoke a controversy worthy of the silly season. But why women in bathing suits, which show all the stockings are modestly dressed yet immodestly attired when their skirts reveal a chance display of the ankle, is one of the mysteries of the Anglo-Saxon morals. Mayors and moralists comprehend the distinction intuitively, but to the rest of mankind it is inscrutable. Perhaps the next Progressive National convention will de-

## TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

As Recorded in the Files of the Daily Telegram

Officers had no clue to the whereabouts of an unknown thief who entered the office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company and carried away a good sewing machine.

Kid Wiley was confident that James J. Jeffries would defeat James Corbett at San Francisco. So confident was he that he had \$1,000 to bet.

Twenty-five years ago, Charles Hays fled from this country, owing Mortimer W. Smith a considerable sum of money. Mr. Smith received a letter from him at Washington, D. C., stating that he intended to pay it.

The Farmers' Bank was organized with Harvey W. Harmer temporary president and E. Thad Post temporary

terminer the morality of women's clothing, the morality of women's clothing, if the present styles continue in vogue that long.—New York World.

## COLORED

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grand master appointed A. P. Strange and A. J. Figg as recording secretaries, and announced the following committees:

Credentials—J. M. Niece, L. E. Johnson, B. F. Briscoe, C. H. Yates and W. W. Saunders.  
By-laws—J. S. Noel, M. B. G. Frye, B. F. White, H. E. Richardson and Reece

Lodge report—A. Page, W. M. Finkery, H. C. Greyson, C. J. James and P. H. Lowry.

Grand master's report—James Hutton, W. W. Saunders, A. P. Straughter, J. F. Briscoe and Thomas Curry.

Endowment laws—J. F. Briscoe, W. L. Jones, B. F. White, A. P. Straughter, T. H. Jackson, T. W. Martin and J. M. Mabry.

Memorials—A. P. Straughter, P. J. Graves, Charles Lee, J. D. Shields and W. M. Taylor.

Auditors—B. F. White, L. E. Johnson, J. F. Briscoe, P. W. Wright and R. Horn.

Fraternizing greeting—H. E. Richardson, G. W. Hughes, W. E. Figg, R. W. Harris and J. C. Woody.

Grievances—P. W. Wright, Toney Turner, S. T. Wilson, John Downing and C. L. Harbert.

Visit to Household of Ruth—J. S. Noel, A. P. Straughter, James Hutton, Matthew Buster and J. H. Jenkins.

The report of the president of the O. M. E. A. was next called for. His report was most cordially received by all the delegates and adoption of recommendations made by Mr. Jones received the hearty approval of all present.

The report of the secretary of the O. M. E. A. was very interesting and shows the great advancement of the department the last two years.

The committee on fraternal greetings to the District Household, No. 17, reported and stated that they had visited the Household and that a committee would visit the District Grand Lodge.

Ex-District Grand Master J. S. Noel was called to the chair and District Grand Master Ramey read his annual address, which was very interesting.

Matthew Buster, treasurer, read his report, giving facts and figures as to his stewardship for the last two years. He also presented the following exhibits:

"Montgomery National Bank,

"Montgomery, W. Va.,

"August 8, 1913.

"To whom it may concern:

"Matthew Buster has on deposit

here with us \$6,976.99 subject to his

order.

"Yours, etc.,

"Montgomery National Bank,

"R. L. MATTHEW,

"Cashier."

"Merchants National Bank,

"Montgomery, W. Va.,

"Mr. Buster has on deposit in

this bank \$6,500 subject to his or-

der.

"R. E. OLAYPOOL, Cashier."

The district grand master next

called for the report of the district

grand secretary and Secretary J. M.

Trice read his report which was re-

ceived with approval. His report

showed that the order was in a most

prosperous condition.

## Lary Treasurer

Delegate Jasper S. Kyle appointed Luther H. Randall a cadet at the West Virginia University.

Lizzie Landsay, aged 13 years, was found guilty of assaulting Carl Fields at Broad Oaks and was fined \$5 and costs by Justice M. S. Riley.

A county teachers' institute was being held at Bridgeport.

The golf club was planning to have a formal opening of its union park links the next day.

Betty Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Geatty, was dead at Wolf Summit.

Dr. B. A. Orlchow, medical registrar, next read his report.

The report of District Grand Treasurer Floyd Ross was next called for and submitted to the delegates who were well pleased to find the treasury in such a healthy condition.

The credentials committee made its report and adjournment was taken.

## SPINAL MENINGITIS FATAL.

Funeral services over the body of Lucile Noy, aged two months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Noy, of Wilsonburg, who died Wednesday evening after a short illness of spinal meningitis, were held at the home at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the burial was in the Greenlawn cemetery.

## ODEON

Vaudeville, Pictures and the Like Are of the Very Highest Standard.

What promises to be one of the best shows seen in the popular Odeon for a long time, both in pictures and vaudeville, will be staged this afternoon and night. The first act is Monahan and Monahan, "black-face comedians and one of the best black face teams on the road and the second act, Withrow and Grover, comedy singing and talking act is also very clever. The third and last act is Billy Howard in the New York Newsboy, singing comic songs and witty sayings. (Brocho Billy and the Western Girl.) Grant. (Patheplay, "Puttin' it Over on Papa.") (Vita-graph, Maurice Costello, "The Spirit of the Orient") This is one great big swell show.

The pottery production for the United States last year, valued at \$36,500,000, was the greatest in the history of the industry.

Watch for Brown's Remnant Sale Friday.

## Shopping

## Round!

It's a mighty interesting and instructive thing to visit the stores.

A live up-to-the-minute store is really an attractive exposition. It is a mirror of the world's work.

You could not see all the stores in a day—but you can pick out the ones most likely to interest you by reading the advertising in to-day's Daily Telegram.

Let this advertising be a sort of tourist bureau for you, saving you footsteps, and leading you directly to what you want to see.

Every advertisement is a notice from the merchant that his "latch string is out."

Keep up to date. See what is to be seen—take advantage of the courtesies extended to you.

You will find the advertising merchants of this town genial and thoughtful hosts.

## Special August Sale of Beds and Bedding

## EVENTUALLY YOU WILL TRADE AT The Watts-Lambers Co. WHY NOT NOW?

We Give 25¢ Green Trading Stamps with Cash Purchases

## Tomorrow, a Half Day in Point of Time, a Full Day in Point of Service—Many Extra Values Offered

Prompt, cheerful, efficient service will be maintained up to closing time. Come or telephone before 12 o'clock, noon, tomorrow.

## New Tailored Suits and Coats

We are showing a large and complete line of Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits. Authoritative styles, extraordinary values at \$10.98, \$16.50, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00 up to \$40.00.

## Sales That Offer Money Saving Opportunities

## The \$1.00 Curtain Sale

All Cedar Chests and Matting Boxes at one-third off.

Brass and Metal Beds at greatly reduced prices.

August sale of "Crex" and "Waite" Grass Porch Rugs.

## August Hour Sales Now in Progress. The Following For—

## Fri. Morning, August 15

8 to 9  
10c AND 12½c BLEACHED MUSLINS, 7½c YARD.  
All best yard-wide goods.

20c ALL LINEN HUCK TOWELS, 2 FOR 25c.  
Hemmed ends. Colored borders.

50c AND 45c BROOMS, 29c.  
Extra quality, best 45c and 50c values.

9 to 10  
12½c SWISS EMBROIDERY, 5c YD.  
Edges and Insertions.

12½c YARD-WIDE PERCALES, 7½c YARD.  
Largest assortment of styles.

10 to 11  
50c AND 60c ROCKINGHAM TEA POTS, 25c.  
Large assortment of sizes and decorations.

ONE-THIRD OFF THE PRICE OF ALL GAS MANTLES, GLOBES AND ACCESSORIES.

ONE-THIRD OFF THE PRICE OF ANY LINEN TABLE NAPKINS IN STOCK.

11 to 12  
ONE-THIRD OFF THE PRICE OF ANY PORTIERE IN STOCK  
Silk, Tapestry or Rope Portier.

50c TO 60c ALL LINEN TOWELS, 3 FOR \$1.00.  
Very handsome patterns.

## Store Closes on Fridays at 12 O'clock Noon. Kindly do Your Shopping Friday Mornings

## Saturday, August 16

8 to 9  
25c ALL-LINEN HUCK TOWELS, 3 FOR 50c.  
Large size—colored borders.

9 to 10  
ONE-FOURTH OFF THE PRICE OF ANY COOKING UTENSILS.  
Aluminum, Earthenware, Enamel, Steel or Tinware in stock.

10 to 11  
\$12.50 BRUSSELS RUGS, \$8.98  
Room size 8 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in. A one-piece seamless rug.

11 to 12  
\$1.50 WILTON VELVET CARPETS, \$1.00 YARD.  
New designs, made, laid and lined free.

12 to 1  
25c WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR 19c.  
Choice of any in stock.

1 to 2  
ONE-THIRD OFF THE PRICE OF ANY LEATHER HAND BAG.

2 to 3  
ONE-FOURTH OFF THE PRICE OF ANY LINEN LUNCH SET IN STOCK.

3 to 4  
\$25 AXMINSTER RUGS, \$17.98.  
Room size 9x12 feet. Handsome new designs to select from.

4 to 5  
\$21.50 BRUSSELS RUGS, \$14.98  
Room size 9x12 feet. A one-piece seamless Brussels Rug. Heaviest quality made.

5 to 6  
5c TO 7½c VAL LACES, 3c YARD.  
Edges and Insertions.

4 Per Cent

R. F. LOWMEYER, President.

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